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In re application of: Takayo KATSUKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/965,538

Filing or 371(c) date: September 27, 2001

For: SURFACE-MOUNTABLE PTC
THERMISTOR AND MOUNTING

METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: K. Easthom

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 24, 2005, or until December 24, 2005.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$1,020.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: December 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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